

System Identification & Parameter Estimation

Wb2301: SIPE lecture 5

Open & closed loop, SISO & MIMO systems

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Resume previous lecture:

FRF estimation with random data

- Estimator for open loop FRF, coherence

$$\hat{H}_{uy}(f) = \frac{\hat{S}_{uy}(f)}{\hat{S}_{uu}(f)}; \quad \hat{S}_{uy}(f) = \frac{1}{N} U^*(f) Y(f)$$

$$\hat{\gamma}_{uy}^2(f) = \frac{|\hat{S}_{uy}(f)|^2}{\hat{S}_{uu}(f) \hat{S}_{yy}(f)}$$

- Smoothed spectral densities

- Welch

$$\hat{S}_{uu}(f) = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{d=1}^D S_{uu}(f) = \frac{1}{DN_D} \sum_{d=1}^D U(-f) U(f)$$

- Frequency averaging

$$\hat{S}_{uu}(f_c) = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{d=1}^D \hat{S}_{uu}(f_d); \quad f_c = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{d=1}^D f_d$$

Variance of FRF estimator, with random data

- Variance FRF estimator

$$\frac{\sigma_{|\hat{H}|^2}(f)}{|\hat{H}(f)|^2} = \sigma_{\angle\hat{H}}^2(f) = \frac{1}{2D} \left(\frac{1 - \gamma_{uy}^2(f)}{\gamma_{uy}^2(f)} \right)$$

$$\sigma_{|\hat{H}|}(f) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \hat{\gamma}_{uy}^2(f)}}{|\hat{\gamma}_{uy}(f)| \sqrt{2D}} |\hat{H}(f)|$$

$$\sigma_{\angle\hat{H}}(f) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \hat{\gamma}_{uy}^2(f)}}{|\hat{\gamma}_{uy}(f)| \sqrt{2D}}$$

Variance decreases with

-Averaging

-Coherence

* Welstead PE, Automatica, 1981

* Bendat & Piersol, 2000

FRF measurements with multiple periods of a periodic signal

- Periodic signal: N samples per period, M periods
- Sample mean (in freq domain)

$$\hat{U}(f) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{l=1}^M U^{[l]}(f)$$

$$\hat{S}_{UU}(f) = \frac{1}{N} \hat{U}^*(f) \hat{U}(f) = \frac{1}{N} |\hat{U}(f)|^2$$

- Sample (co-)variance (in freq domain)

$$\sigma_{\hat{U}}^2(f) = \frac{1}{N(M-1)} \sum_{l=1}^M |U^{[l]}(f) - \hat{U}(f)|^2$$

$$\sigma_{\hat{U}\hat{Y}}^2(f) = \frac{1}{N(M-1)} \sum_{l=1}^M \left(U^{[l]}(f) - \hat{U}(f) \right)^* \left(Y^{[l]}(f) - \hat{Y}(f) \right)$$

FRF measurements with multiple periods of a periodic signal

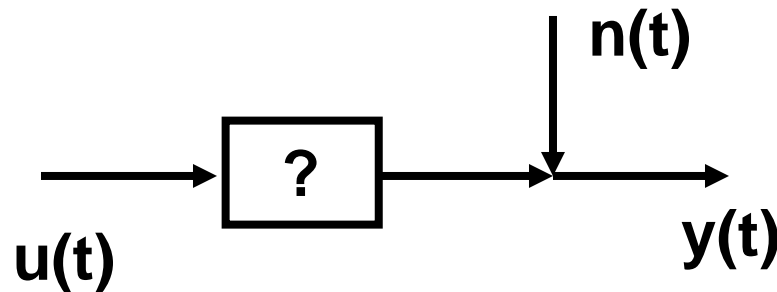
- Periodic signal
 - N samples per period
 - M periods
- Frequency response function (FRF)

$$\hat{H}(f) = \frac{\hat{Y}(f)}{\hat{U}(f)}$$

- Variance FRF

$$\sigma_{\hat{H}}^2(f) = \frac{1}{M} \left| \hat{H}(f) \right|^2 \left(\frac{\sigma_{\hat{Y}}^2(f)}{\hat{S}_{YY}(f)} + \frac{\sigma_{\hat{U}}^2(f)}{\hat{S}_{UU}(f)} - 2 \operatorname{re} \left(\frac{\sigma_{\hat{U}\hat{Y}}^2(f)}{\hat{S}_{UY}(f)} \right) \right)$$

FRF measurements with multiple periods of a periodic signal



$$\hat{H}(f) = \frac{\hat{Y}(f)}{\hat{U}(f)}$$

- Particular case: only output noise, no input noise
- Variance FRF

$$\sigma_H^2(f) = \frac{1}{M} |H(f)|^2 \left(\frac{\sigma_Y^2(f)}{S_{YY}(f)} \right)$$

Contents Lecture 5

- Open-loop and closed loop systems:
- Multi-input multi-output (MIMO) systems
 - Multivariable system identification
 - MIMO frequency response function
 - Ordinary coherence : one output - one input
 - Multiple coherence: is an output linearly related with the inputs
 - Partial coherence: is one output linearly related with one input

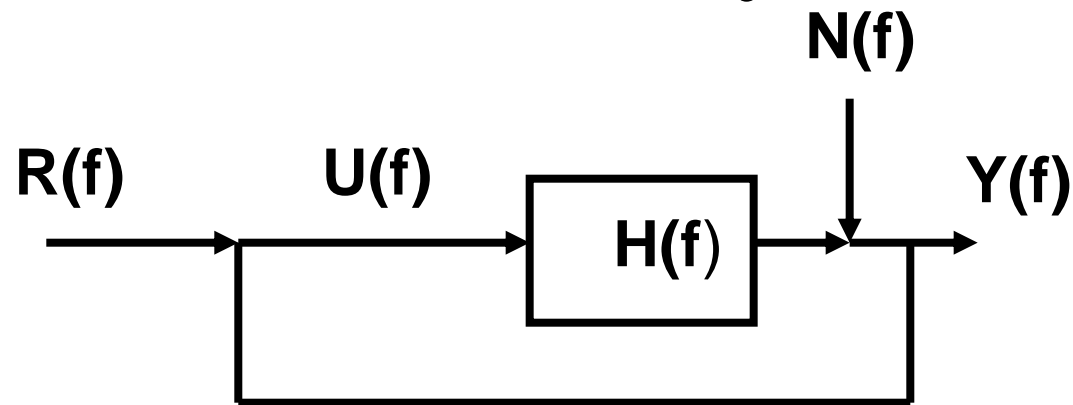
Basic theory: causality

- Physical systems are causal: output depends on *previous* values of the input.
- Anti-causal: depends on *only future* values of the input.
=> input-output are exchanged
- Non-causal: depends on previous and future values of the input.
=> closed-loop systems

Examples of closed loop identification

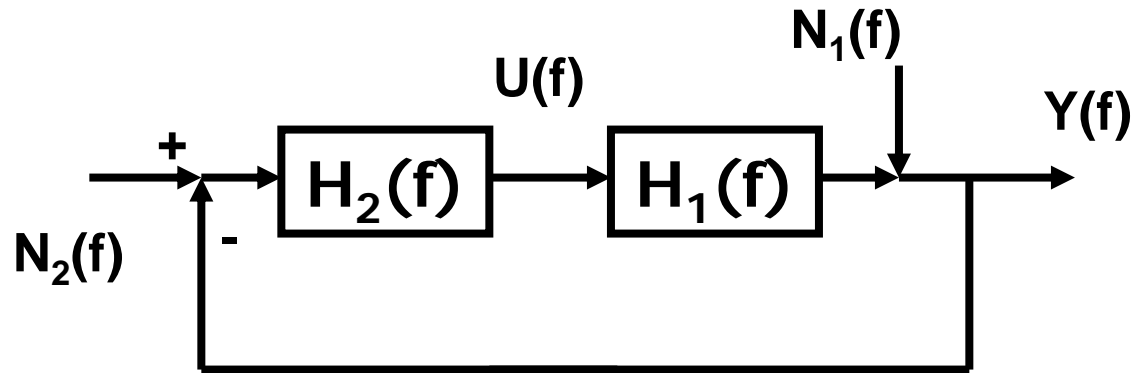
- Human-machine interaction (driving, steering, etc.)
 - Interaction between two systems!
- Human motion control
 - Muscle force depends on activation, activation depends on reflexes, reflexes depend on movement.
- Chemical/nuclear plants
 - Plant is unstable, so a controller is needed.
 - Identification around a desired operation point, a controller is required to keep the system in the desired operation point.

Identification of a system in closed loop



- Closed loop: $S_{un}(f) \neq 0$!
- Consequently: $H(f) \neq S_{uy}(f)/S_{uu}(f)$

Identification in the closed loop

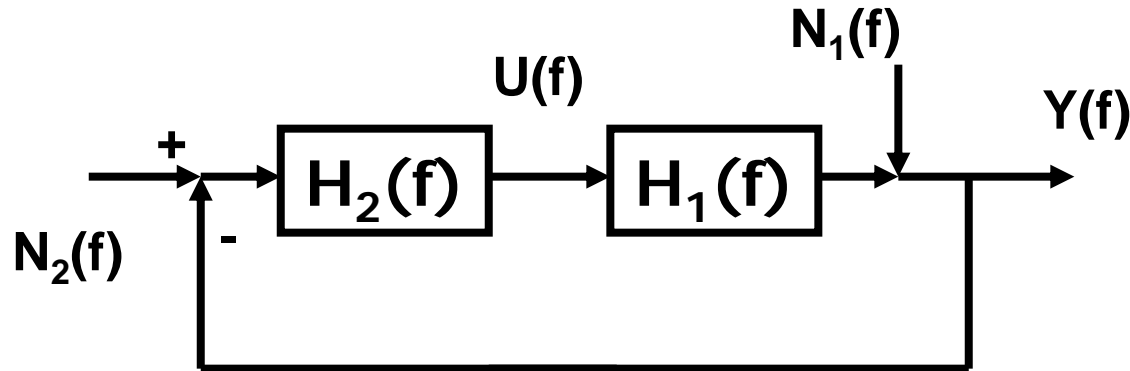


- What happens if we would use an open loop estimator for a system in closed loop:

$$H_1'(f) = \frac{S_{uy}(f)}{S_{uu}(f)}$$

- What is relation between H_1' and true H_1

Identification in the closed loop

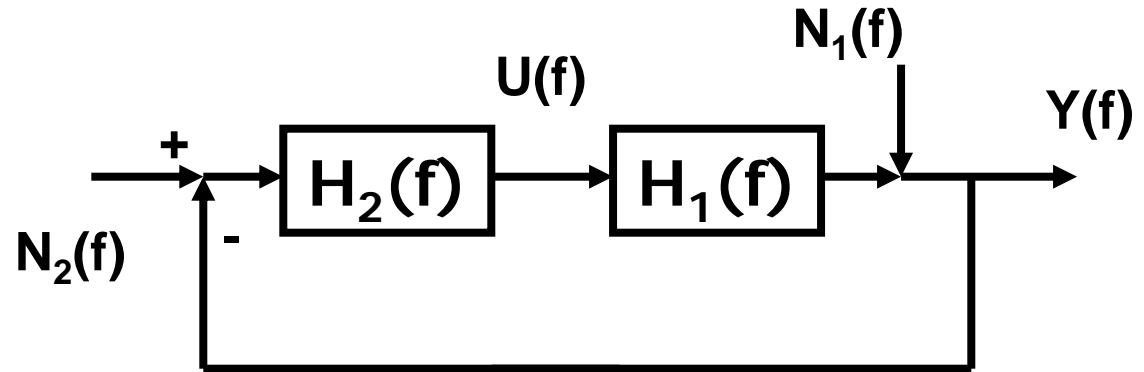


- Write every signal (U, Y) as combination from the independent inputs: N_1 and N_2

$$H_1'(f) = -\frac{1}{H_2(f)} \frac{S_{N_1 N_1}(f)}{S_{N_1 N_1}(f) + S_{N_2 N_2}(f)} + H_1(f) \frac{S_{N_2 N_2}(f)}{S_{N_1 N_1}(f) + S_{N_2 N_2}(f)}$$

- If $S_{N_2 N_2} \gg S_{N_1 N_1}$: $H_1' = H_1$
- If $S_{N_1 N_1} \gg S_{N_2 N_2}$: $H_1' = -1/H_2 \Rightarrow$ inverse of feedback path!

Derivation



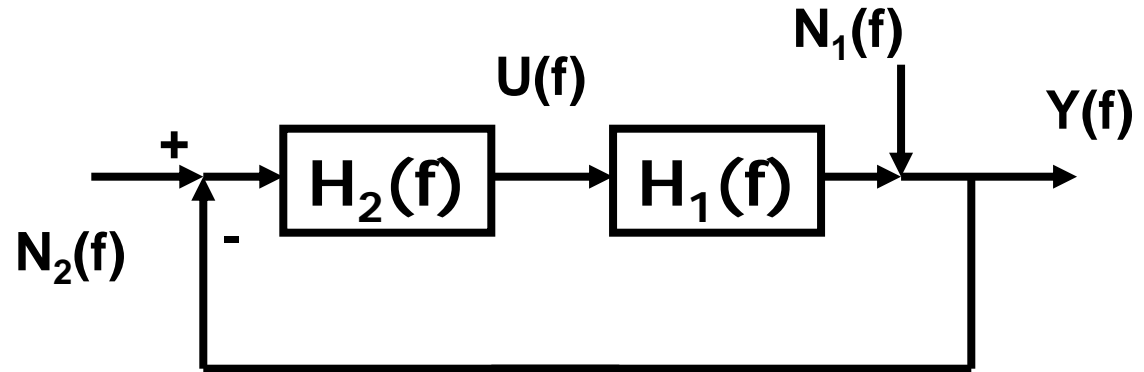
$$Y(f) = \frac{1}{1 + H_1(f)H_2(f)} N_1(f) + \frac{H_1(f)H_2(f)}{1 + H_1(f)H_2(f)} N_2(f)$$

$$U(f) = \frac{-H_2(f)}{1 + H_1(f)H_2(f)} N_1(f) + \frac{H_2(f)}{1 + H_1(f)H_2(f)} N_2(f)$$

$$S_{uy}(f) = \left| \frac{1}{1 + H_1(f)H_2(f)} \right|^2 \left\{ -H_2(-f) S_{N_1N_1}(f) + H_1(f) |H_2(f)|^2 S_{N_2N_2}(f) \right\}$$

$$S_{uu}(f) = \left| \frac{1}{1 + H_1(f)H_2(f)} \right|^2 \left\{ |H_2(f)|^2 S_{N_1N_1}(f) + |H_2(f)|^2 S_{N_2N_2}(f) \right\}$$

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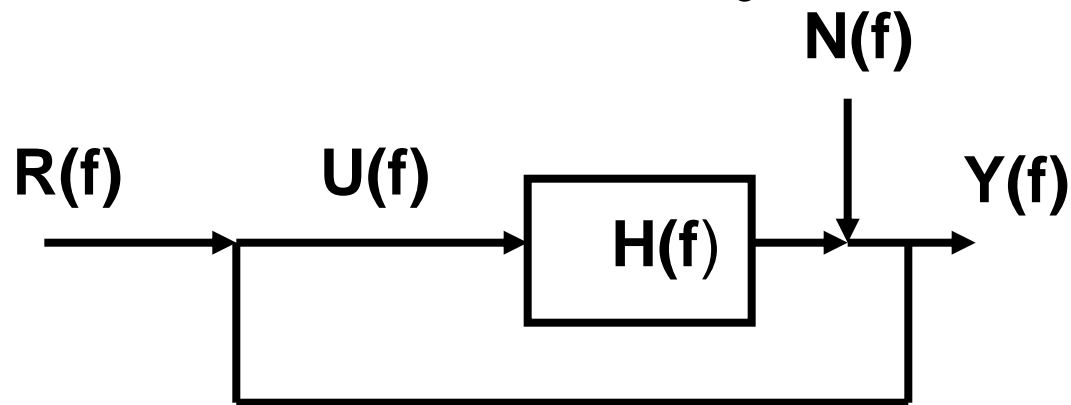


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$$\begin{aligned} H_1'(f) &= \frac{S_{uy}(f)}{S_{uu}(f)} = \frac{-H_2(-f)S_{N_1N_1}(f) + H_1(f)|H_2(f)|^2 S_{N_2N_2}(f)}{|H_2(f)|^2 S_{N_1N_1}(f) + |H_2(f)|^2 S_{N_2N_2}(f)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{H_2(f)} \frac{S_{N_1N_1}(f)}{S_{N_1N_1}(f) + S_{N_2N_2}(f)} + H_1(f) \frac{S_{N_2N_2}(f)}{S_{N_1N_1}(f) + S_{N_2N_2}(f)} \end{aligned}$$

Identification of a system in closed loop



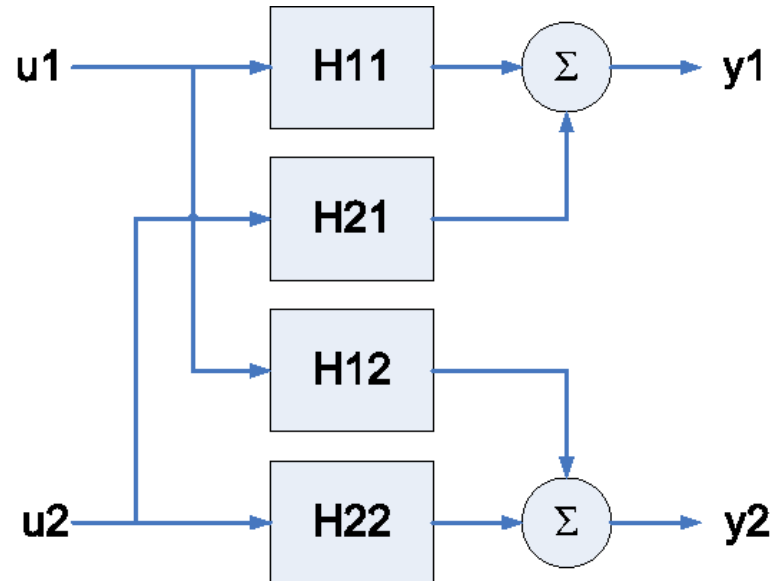
- Closed loop: $S_{un}(f) \neq 0$!
- Solution: use external input $R(f)$: $S_{rn}(f) = 0$

$$\hat{H}_{uy}(f) = \frac{\hat{S}_{ry}(f)}{\hat{S}_{ru}(f)}$$

$$\hat{\gamma}_{ry}^2(f) = \frac{|\hat{S}_{ry}(f)|^2}{\hat{S}_{rr}(f)\hat{S}_{yy}(f)} \quad (\text{or } \hat{\gamma}_{ru}^2)$$

Multivariable system

- Most simple multivariable case: two inputs and two outputs

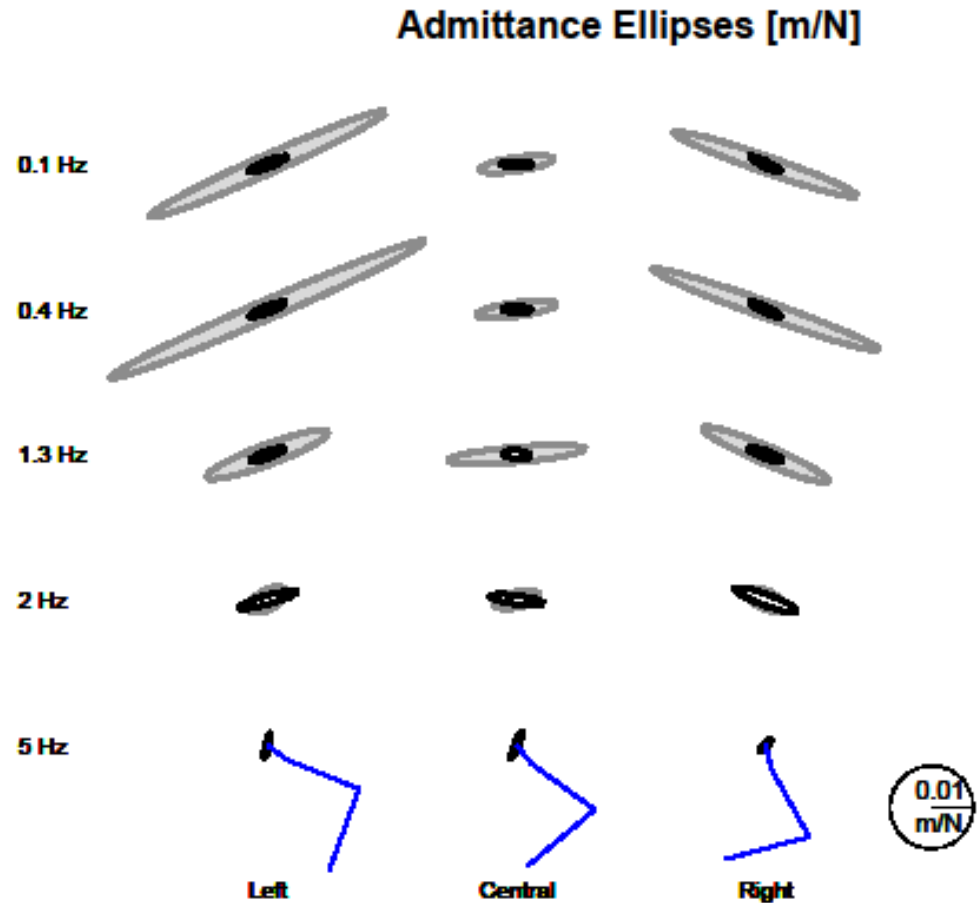
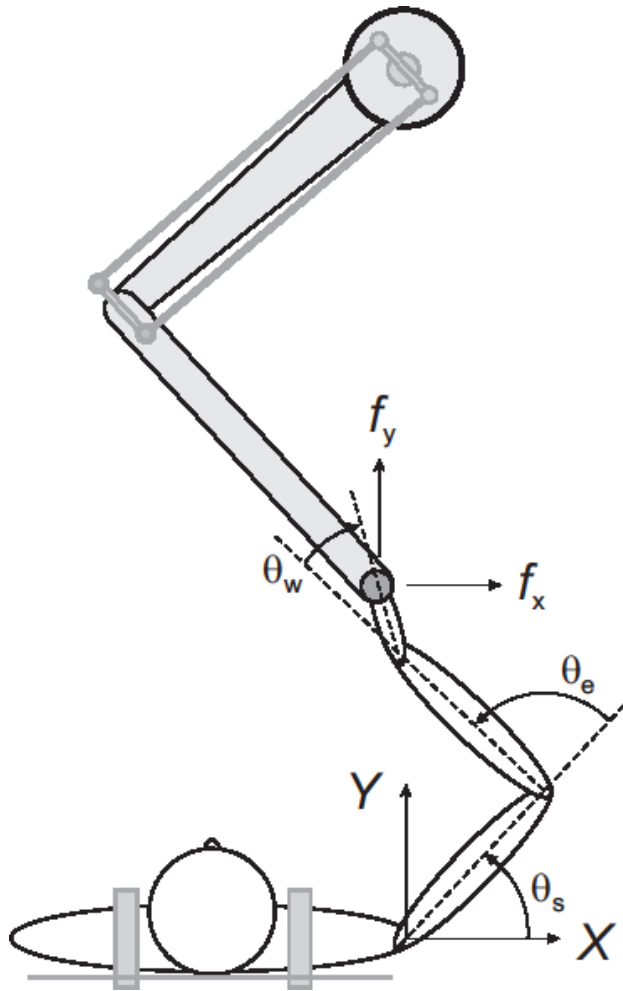


$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & H_{21} \\ H_{12} & H_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = HU$$

Note matrix element 12 represents the FRF from input 2 to output 1 and therefore denotes H_{21}

Example 2-DOF Arm Impedance



Estimator for multivariable FRF

$$Y = HU + N$$

$$S_{zy} = HS_{zu} + S_{zn}$$

- N: output noise
- Z: external (known) signal (instrument variable) such that $S_{zn}=0$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{S}_{zy} \hat{S}_{zu}^{-1}$$

- Open-loop: take $Z=U$

Estimator for multivariable FRF

$$\hat{H} = \hat{S}_{zy} \hat{S}_{zu}^{-1}$$

- For 2 input - 2 output system:

$$S_{zy} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{z1y1} & S_{z2y1} \\ S_{z1y2} & S_{z2y2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{zu} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{z1u1} & S_{z2u1} \\ S_{z1u2} & S_{z2u2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- H exists if S_{zu} is invertible (has full rank) for all frequencies

Rank input matrix S_{zu}

- If inputs are fully coupled: $z_1=L.z_2$
- Static or dynamic! Then S_{zu} is not invertible (loses rank)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{zu}^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} S_{z1u1} & S_{z2u1} \\ S_{z1u2} & S_{z2u2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{\text{adj}(S_{zu})}{|S_{zu}|} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{S_{z2u2}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} & \frac{-S_{z2u1}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} \\ \frac{-S_{z1u2}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} & \frac{S_{z1u1}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Estimator for multivariable FRF

$$\hat{H} = \hat{S}_{zy} \hat{S}_{zu}^{-1}$$

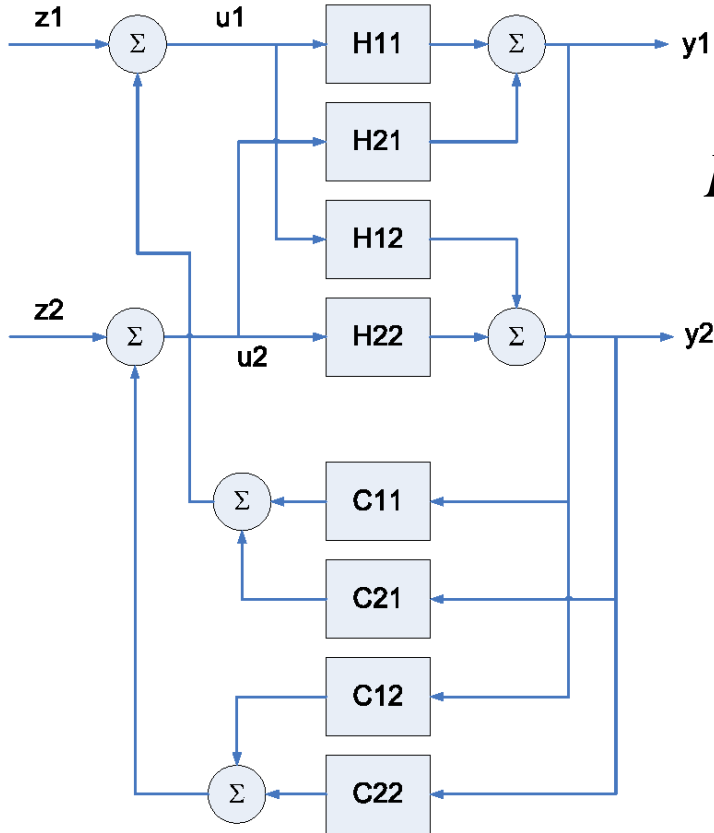
$$= \begin{bmatrix} S_{z1y1} & S_{z2y1} \\ S_{z1y2} & S_{z2y2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{S_{z2u2}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} & \frac{-S_{z2u1}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} \\ \frac{-S_{z1u2}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} & \frac{S_{z1u1}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{S_{z1y1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z2y1}S_{z1u2}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} & \frac{-S_{z1y1}S_{z2u1} + S_{z2y1}S_{z1u1}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} \\ \frac{S_{z1y2}S_{z2u2} - S_{z2y2}S_{z1u2}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} & \frac{-S_{z1y2}S_{z2u1} + S_{z2y2}S_{z1u1}}{S_{z1u1}S_{z2u2} - S_{z1u2}S_{z2u1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Estimator for multivariable FRF

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Closed loop case



$$\hat{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{S_{z_1 y_1} - S_{z_2 y_1} \frac{S_{z_1 u_2}}{S_{z_2 u_2}}}{S_{z_1 u_1} - S_{z_2 u_1} \frac{S_{z_1 u_2}}{S_{z_2 u_2}}} & \frac{S_{z_2 y_1} - S_{z_1 y_1} \frac{S_{z_2 u_1}}{S_{z_1 u_1}}}{S_{z_1 u_1} - S_{z_2 u_1} \frac{S_{z_1 u_2}}{S_{z_2 u_2}}} \\ \frac{S_{z_1 y_2} - S_{z_2 y_2} \frac{S_{z_1 u_2}}{S_{z_2 u_2}}}{S_{z_1 u_1} - S_{z_2 u_1} \frac{S_{z_1 u_2}}{S_{z_2 u_2}}} & \frac{S_{z_2 y_2} - S_{z_1 y_2} \frac{S_{z_2 u_1}}{S_{z_1 u_1}}}{S_{z_1 u_1} - S_{z_2 u_1} \frac{S_{z_1 u_2}}{S_{z_2 u_2}}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Open loop: particular case

$$Z = U : \quad \hat{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{S_{u1y1} - S_{u2y1} \frac{S_{u1u2}}{S_{u2u2}}}{S_{u1u1} - S_{u2u1} \frac{S_{u1u2}}{S_{u2u2}}} & \frac{S_{u2y1} - S_{u1y1} \frac{S_{u2u1}}{S_{u1u1}}}{S_{u2u2} - S_{u1u2} \frac{S_{u2u1}}{S_{u1u1}}} \\ \frac{S_{u1y2} - S_{u2y2} \frac{S_{u1u2}}{S_{u2u2}}}{S_{u1u1} - S_{u2u1} \frac{S_{u1u2}}{S_{u2u2}}} & \frac{S_{u2y2} - S_{u1y2} \frac{S_{u2u1}}{S_{u1u1}}}{S_{u2u2} - S_{u1u2} \frac{S_{u2u1}}{S_{u1u1}}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- If inputs are decoupled, i.e. $S_{u1u2}=0$, then:

$$\hat{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{S_{u1y1}}{S_{u1u1}} & \frac{S_{u2y1}}{S_{u2u2}} \\ \frac{S_{u1y2}}{S_{u1u1}} & \frac{S_{u2y2}}{S_{u2u2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Coherence functions

- Ordinary coherence: from one input to one output
- Multiple coherence: from all input to one output
- Partial coherence: from one input to one output, while all contributions from other inputs are removed from both input and output of interest

Ordinary coherence

- The H_{11} case

$$\hat{\gamma}_{z1y1}^2 = \frac{|S_{z1y1}|^2}{S_{z1z1} S_{y1y1}}$$

- Always smaller than one (if power of other inputs > 0), even when there is no noise!
- No compensation for input coupling

Multiple Coherence

- From all input to one output, case for the first output:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\gamma}_{zy1}^2 &= \frac{\text{conj}(H_{z1y1})S_{z1y1} + \text{conj}(H_{z2y1})S_{z2y1}}{S_{y1y1}} \\ &= \frac{H_{11}^* S_{z1y1} + H_{21}^* S_{z2y1}}{S_{y1y1}}\end{aligned}$$

- Includes estimations of the individual transfer functions, so there is compensation for input coupling
- Unknown from which subsystem the noise originates

Partial Coherence

- For the H_{11} case:

$$\hat{\gamma}_{z_1 y_1 \bullet z_2}^2 = \frac{|S_{z_1 y_1 \bullet z_2}|^2}{S_{z_1 z_1 \bullet z_2} S_{y_1 y_1 \bullet z_2}}$$

- The bullet denotes removal of all other inputs (z_2) within the estimates

Partial Coherence

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\gamma}_{z_1 y_1 \bullet z_2}^2 &= \frac{|S_{z_1 y_1 \bullet z_2}|^2}{S_{z_1 z_1 \bullet z_2} S_{y_1 y_1 \bullet z_2}} \\ &= \frac{|S_{z_1 y_1} S_{z_2 z_2} - S_{z_2 y_1} S_{z_1 z_2}|^2}{(S_{z_2 z_2})^2 S_{z_1 z_1} S_{y_1 y_1} (1 - \gamma_{z_2 z_1}^2) (1 - \gamma_{z_2 y_1}^2)}\end{aligned}$$

Overview course: lectures 1-5

- Non-parametric system identification (lecture 1-5)
 - Correlation functions: $C_{uu}(\tau)$, $C_{uy}(\tau)$
 - Impulse response function: $h(t)$
 - Spectral density functions: $S_{uu}(f)$, $S_{uy}(f)$, $S_{yy}(f)$
 - Frequency response function, coherence: $H(f)$ $\gamma^2(f)$
 - Open-loop vs closed-loop
 - Multivariable
- Input-output model: ARX, ARMAX, OE, BJ (lecture 6-7)
 - ARX, ARMAX, OE, BJ
 - Open-loop and closed-loop
- Optimization methods, residue analysis (lecture 8-9)
- Non linear, non-parametric system identification (lecture 11-12)
- Case, overview, exam (lecture 14)

Readings

- Book Westwick & Kearney
 - Chapter 1, all (lecture 1)
 - Chapter 2, sec. 2.1 – 2.3.4 (lecture 1+2)
 - Chapter 3, sec. 3.1 – 3.2 (lecture 2)
 - Chapter 5, sec. 5.1 – 5.3 (lecture 3)

- Book Pintelon & Schoukens
 - Chapter 1, sec 1.1 – 1.4 (optional, lecture 1)
 - Chapter 2, all (lecture 4)
 - Chapter 4, all (lecture 4)

- Articles
 - de Vlugt et al. (lecture 5)